

City of Rockville Department of Recreation and Parks 240-314-8620

Information and Procedures Epinephrine

- 1. Epinephrine may not be administered without parent/quardian and physician authorizations.
- 2. Medications may not be accepted by personnel unless the Authorization Form is completed and signed.
- 3. A physician may use office stationery or prescription pad in lieu of completing Part II. Information necessary includes: child's name, date of order, duration of order, diagnosis, medication name, dosage, interval of repeating dosage, symptoms, other medications child is taking, physician's signature, and date.
- 4. The parent/guardian is responsible for submitting a new form each time there is a change in dosage or a change in the conditions under which Epinephrine is to be injected.
- 5. Only premeasured dosed of Epinephrine may be given by Rockville personnel.
- 6. Medication must be properly labeled by pharmacist. Expiration date must be clearly indicated.
- 7. If repeat doses of Epi-pen injections are in the physician's order, the parent/guardian must supply two Epi-pen kits.
- 8. Medications must be hand-delivered by the parent/guardian and any unused portions must be picked up by the parent/guardian immediately after effective date or on child's last day.
- 9. All medication is kept in a locked area and only accessible to authorized staff, unless participant has a signed parental release to carry medication.
- 10. The City of Rockville Department of Recreation and Parks does not assume responsibility for unauthorized medication taken independently by the child.
- 11. Under no circumstances may any staff member facilitate the taking of any medication outside the procedures outlined here.